

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Admission of pupils in St. Sebastian's High School, Gothuruthi, by questionable methods.

(c) The Director visited the school, enquired into the alleged complaint and found it to be not true and issued orders accordingly.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** (*Adur*).—What do you mean by questionable means?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The contention of the Headmaster of the Paliam school was that the pupils of the Gothuruthi school were not paying full fees, that they were not asked to pay full fees and therefore was acting against the code rules. In support of this it was stated that the management had no funds beyond the income from the fee and even if it is said that they were finding money by other means it was not true.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** (*Adur*).—Does the Government complain against the manager's giving remission of fees?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*).—It is simply a case of acceptance of competitive rate.

#### **Aided Schools—additional classes—1110-1111— particulars regarding.**

188. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** (*Pazhangi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of additional divisions and new classes opened in the aided schools in the State with the sanction of the Government from Edavam 1110;

(b) of which how many have been aided at present?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

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| (a) English Schools | 19  |
| Malayalam Schools   | 111 |

(These are the classes opened in the educational year beginning with Edavam 1110, i. e., 1110-1111).

(b) All the classes of English Schools have been aided.

**Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).**—Have not the Government issued orders saying that aid would be given to some schools at least from this educational year?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).**—In the case of schools where there is a distinct promise aid will be given. Where, on the other hand, there is no such assurance, but the Government simply said 'the case will be considered next year' it does not amount to a distinct promise.

**Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).**—If the promise is unconditional?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).**—If that is so, certainly the Government will do it.

**Primary classes—new divisions—refused for  
1112-1113—particulars regarding.**

**189. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any request for opening divisions in Primary classes has been refused for the educational year 1112-1113;

(b) what is the strength on the closing of admissions in Mithunam 1112 in each of the classes for which the request for new divisions has been refused?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) A list is appended (*Appendix I.*)

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).**—With reference to No. 14 in Appendix B are we to understand that this school has got now 64 children in III A?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).**—It must not mean that. The reports are made after the admissions are over and if there are excesses to be deleted orders are issued after the admission period and the boys are directed to go to the nearest school.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Wadakkancheri).**—Am I to understand that these 14 boys have been removed from class III A.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).**—It must be.